

WA-II-497      Frame House

Late 19th century

Benevola Vicinity

Private

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Frame house

### 2. Location

street & number east side of Alt. 40, .12 mile north of Benevola Church <sup>Road</sup> not for publication

city, town Benevola \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district sixth

state Maryland \_\_\_\_\_ county Washington

### 3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street &amp; number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.:

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Washington Street folio

city, town Hagerstown \_\_\_\_\_ state Maryland

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☐ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☐ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The frame house is a two-story, two-bay by two-bay house with one-story ell. It is constructed of frame covered in wood siding painted white. It has a gable roof covered in sheet metal. There is a molded cornice that returns at the gable ends. The floor plan is L-shaped. The structure was probably constructed in the late 19th century.

The property is located on the east side of Alt. Rt. 40, .12 mile north of Benevola Church Road in Benevola. The main facade faces west.

The main facade of the house has an entrance on the northernmost bay with a one-story, one-bay hipped roof entrance porch. The other three bays on the main facade have two-over-two pane sash windows. The windows frames have an ornamentation consisting of a molded cornice. The south gable end has an exterior-end flue constructed of brick towards the front of the house. There are also two two-over-two windows on the facade. An interior-end brick chimney rises from the south gable end. The house is constructed on a stone foundation. The one-story ell has a gable roof with an entrance on the south side.

There are several period outbuildings on the property including a small barn, smoke house, chicken coop, and several sheds.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The frame house is a late 19th century vernacular house type and is a mid-level site.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

C 

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Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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date May 1983

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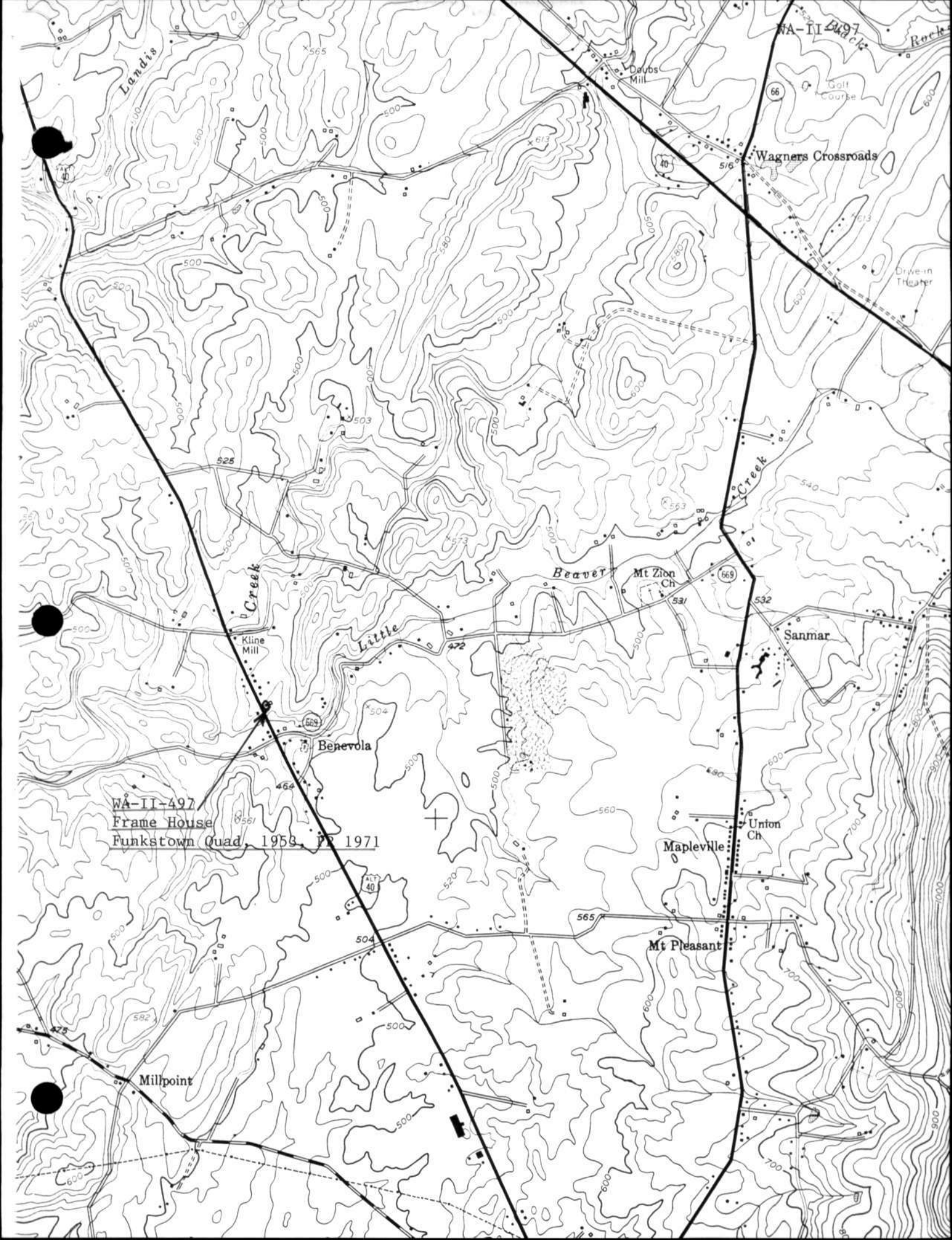
city or town Annapolis

state Maryland

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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

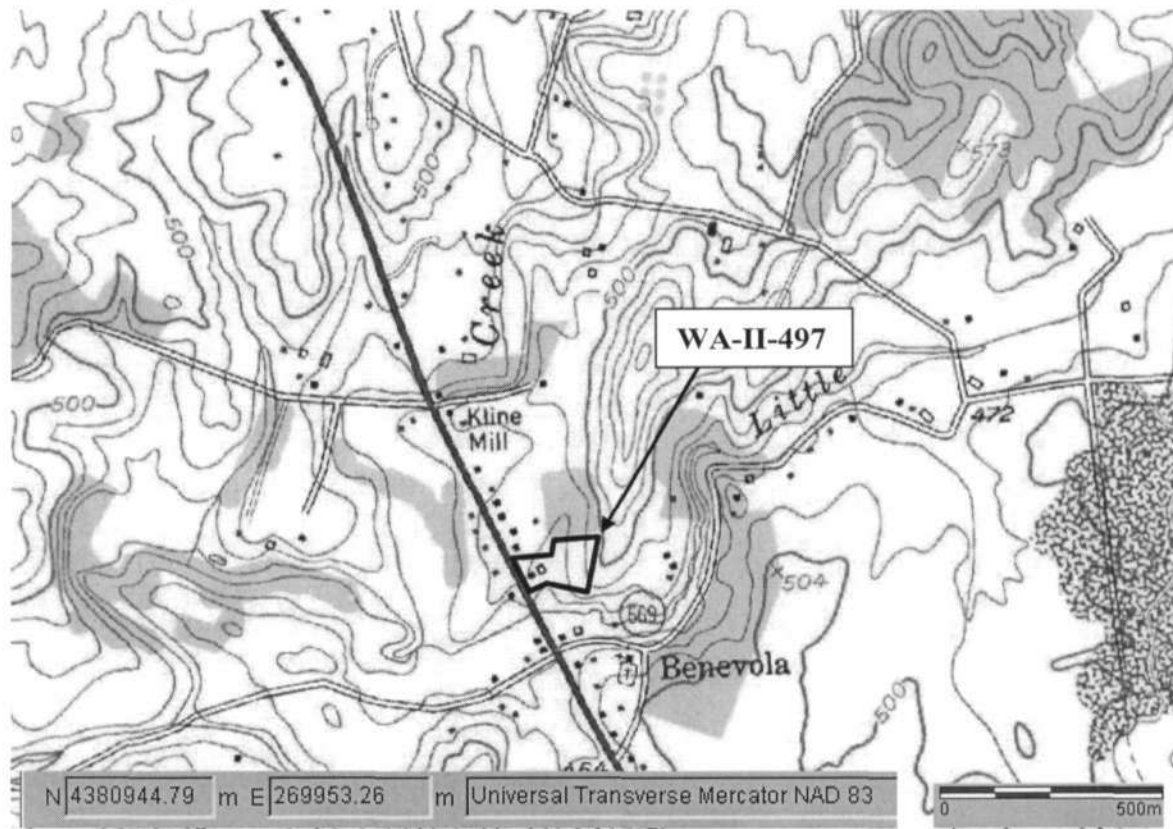
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Funkstown Quad, 1958, PP 1971



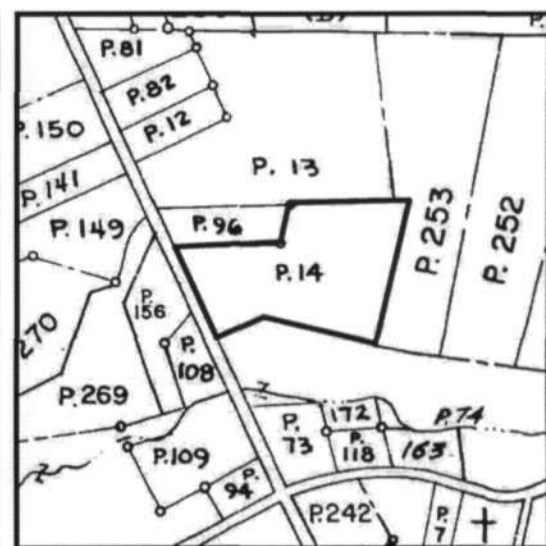
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 8423 Old National Pike (Alt. US 40), Boonsboro  
 Funkstown Quadrangle



1993-94 Aerial Photo



Tax Map 63, p. 14







1. Frame House                      WA-II-497
2. Washington County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. May 1983
5. Maryland Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. West & north elevations; camera facing  
southeast
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